

## Preface

This field manual provides guidance for Armywide uniformity in the conduct of drill and ceremonies. It includes methods of instructing drill, teaching techniques, individual and unit drill, manual of arms for infantry weapons, and various other aspects of basic drill instruction.

This manual is designed for use by soldiers of all military occupational skills, to include the new soldier in the initial entry training environment. Since exact procedures covering all situations or eventualities pertaining to drill and ceremonies cannot be foreseen, commanders may find it necessary to adjust the procedures to local conditions. However, with the view toward maintaining consistency throughout the Army, the procedures prescribed herein should be adhered to as closely as possible.

Personnel preparing to give drill instruction must be thoroughly familiar with Chapters 1 through 5 before attempting to teach material in Chapters 6 and 7.

For ease in distinguishing a preparatory command from a command of execution, the commands of execution are printed in **BOLD CAP** letters and preparatory commands are printed in ***Bold Italic*** letters. Reference to positions and movements are printed in *italics*.

A reference diagram for symbols used in illustrations appears in Appendix B.

AR 670-1 should be used as a reference for the proper wearing of uniforms and insignia.

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